

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 18, 20, and 22-26 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of the subject matter of Claims 19 and 21-26.

Claim 18 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 18 with some additional changes for clarity consistent with the figure.

Claim 20 has been amended to be an independent claim, incorporating the limitations of Claim 18 (from which Claim 20 previously depended) and Claim 21, which depended from Claim 20.

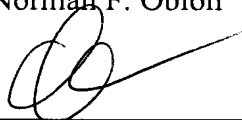
No new matter nor new issues are believed to be present as Applicants have simply combined claims that were previously considered and have been indicated as being allowable.

Therefore, the rejection of claims 18 and 20 under 35 USC 103(a) citing to DE 10022465 (using the U.S. pub, 2003/0181772) is no longer applicable. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

A Notice of Allowance is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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